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Applicant : Wetmur, James G., *et al.*
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Title : NUCLEIC ACID DISPLACER COMPOSITIONS AND CELLS
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir,

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures (hereinafter "the Notice"), mailed August 08, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith a computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" on a 3½ inch diskette, in ASCII format as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of "Sequence Listing", totaling eleven (11) pages.

Support for the sequence listing can be found throughout the specification as originally filed, *inter alia*, in Table 1, and in Figures 1 and 5. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced into the specification by way of incorporation of the instant sequence listing.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" and the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same.

Applicants also include herewith a copy of the Notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, as well as a copy of a USPTO cover letter for resending correspondence.

Conclusion

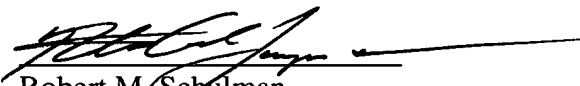
An indication of allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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